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2890 WOODBRIDGE AVENUE
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DEC 07 2000

Mr. Richard Koelling, Chief
Bureau of Construction Services
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12233-4011

Re: Nelson Galvanizing Site
Long Island City, Queens County, New York

Dear Mr. Koelling:

This letter serves to notify you that United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed a Removal Action at the Nelson Galvanizing Site located at the address referenced above. The Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) funded removal action was initiated on January 24, 2000 and completed on April 21, 2000.

The removal action included the identification, removal and disposal of all hazardous wastes located at the property identified above. Materials removed from the site consisted of nine cubic yards of debris and contaminated personal protective equipment, 229 drums of miscellaneous wastes, and 44,000 pounds of zinc dross. All materials were transported offsite for disposal.

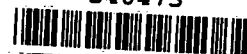
Random surface soil sampling performed inside the rear of the building where there was no pavement did not reveal any soil contaminants. EPA did not pursue any investigation into on-site groundwater contamination.

At this time, EPA does not anticipate further action at the site. Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding the site, please contact Jeff M. Bechtel of the Response and Prevention Branch at 732-906-6807.

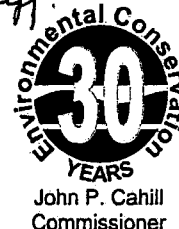
Sincerely yours,

Bruce Sprague, Chief
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Mr. Bruce Sprague, Chief
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Dear Mr. Sprague:

Re: Nelson Galvanizing Site
Long Island City, Queens County, New York

Thank you for notifying us that the CERCLA funded removal action has been completed at the Nelson Galvanizing site.

We again appreciate USEPA's initiative to remove and dispose of all hazardous waste located on the site.

Sincerely,

H. Richard Koelling, P.E.
Director
Bureau of Construction Services
Division of Environmental Remediation

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